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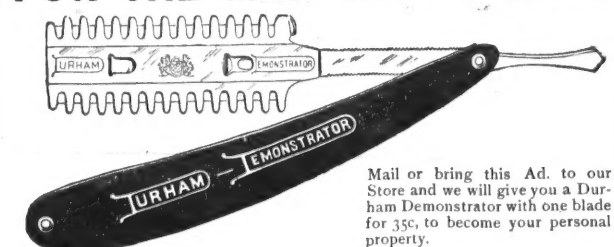
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HAVERHILL

Blanchard Ralph has been spending the week visiting in Lynn.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson on Saturday, March 23.

Miss Cynthia Flint of this town spent the week end visiting in Providence.

A regular meeting of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., was held on Monday evening.

Shawsheen lodge, Degree of Honor, met in regular session on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Cates spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Chelmsford.

St. Matthews lodge will observe Past Masters' night on Monday evening, April 8.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wyllie of Elm street on Thursday morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee will be held next Tuesday evening.

T. A. Holt Company have installed a full line of Pictorial Review dress patterns in their store.

Miss Helen Adams of Boston has been the guest of Miss Helen Brown of Elm street for a few days.

The Farther Lights society of the Baptist church will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

Mrs. John Thompson and family of Chestnut street are planning to remove to Malden in the near future.

Mrs. J. A. Remington and daughter Virginia of Newtonville were guests of Mrs. William A. Allen recently.

Miss Edna Bennett, who a short time ago entered the Lowell General hospital to study nursing, is ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, rector of Grace church, Lawrence, will preach at the Wednesday evening service at Christ church next week.

Reserve the evening of April 10, for a patriotic lecture to be given in I. O. O. F. hall by Geo. W. Pierce, under the auspices of the W. R. C.

William N. Urquhart of Red Spring road and Miss Margaret M. Mahoney of Porter road were married by Rev. F. S. Riordan on Saturday, March 23.

The members of the Tuesday club will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Morton street, on Tuesday at 1.30 o'clock p.m., for a Spanish luncheon.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the second degree on seven candidates, five from Haverhill and two from Andover, at the local lodge rooms on Wednesday evening.

The members of the Royal baseball team will conduct an informal dancing party in the Town Hall, April 26. The committee in charge are planning to make the affair a very enjoyable one.

Joseph Lindon Smith, a Boston artist, gave a stereoscopic lecture at the November club house on Monday afternoon on the subject, "Madura, and a Great Hindoo Festival in Southern India." Mr. Smith showed some very interesting pictures of the various types of people who gather at the festivals.

Miss Doris Robinson held a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Stephen Jackson on Maple avenue on Monday evening, at which several of her school friends were present. Games were played, music enjoyed, and refreshments served. One of the features of the latter was a big birthday cake.

Superintendent of Streets Frank M. Smith has been besieged during the past few weeks by requests coming from all parts of the town to repair places where the roads have become impassable. Considerable trouble has been experienced on the state road near Henry Gould's where a large auto truck was stuck fast in the mud for several hours recently. There are several exceptionally bad places in West Andover also.

An interesting meeting was held in Christ church parish house on Monday evening, at which three patrols of Boy Scouts were present. Mr. Loomis, secretary of the Boy Scouts of America, was present and addressed the boys. He spoke on the value and meaning of the laws of the order, and concluded with a description of life in the summer camp for Scouts in the Blue Hills.

Andover Grange has taken up the question of community work and as a result its members are preparing a three-act drama which they will present in the near future. All expenses incurred will be met by the Grange, and the entire proceeds from the entertainment will be given to the District Nurse Fund. The cause is a worthy one and it is hoped that the effort of the Grangers will receive hearty support.

The next meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the South church will be held on Tuesday evening, April 2. The program for the evening will consist of a social hour to begin at 6.30 o'clock, followed by a supper. The guest of the evening will be Mrs. Louise Randall of Trinity church, Lawrence. Mrs. Randall has been conducting very successful Sunday School organization work in Lawrence, and the address which she is to give before the teachers will without doubt prove interesting.

C. H. Sanderson and family have removed from Main street to John Stack's house on the corner of Summer and Whittier streets.

An "olde Colonial supper" will be given at Christ church parish house on Monday evening, April 8. The affair is under the auspices of the ladies of the church.

Hazel Connors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connors, returned home this week from the Lawrence hospital, where she has been for some time as the result of a broken leg.

This evening H. Winthrop Peirce will give what promises to be a very interesting lecture on his life in Mexico, at the South church. Mr. Peirce will have a collection of Mexican pottery and curios, and an opportunity will be given the audience to inspect these after the lecture. Mexican refreshments will be served. Admission, 15 cents.

A regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club was held Friday afternoon, March 15. Reports were given by members of the Ballardvale and Andover Mothers' clubs, of the convention of the National Congress of Mothers, recently held at Lynn. A dainty lunch was served by the committee: Mrs. James May, Mrs. Buttrick, Mrs. Dumont, Mrs. Buxton and Mrs. Cheever.

Many local people enjoyed the splendid concert given by the Stephen Townsend quartet, under the auspices of the Chadwick club in Lawrence on Wednesday evening. Among those from Andover were Misses Caroline Burr, Alice Jenkins, Sarah Mackeown, Elizabeth Affleck, Myra Bodwell, Nellie Farmer, Ethel Hitchcock, Mrs. J. H. Campion, Mrs. W. D. Currier, Mrs. Kate Blanchard, Mrs. George Dunnells, E. W. Pierce, George White.

The annual meeting of the Pynchard Alumni association will be held in Pynchard hall on Monday evening, April 8. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock, and will be followed by a social half hour. The business meeting will then be called to order, after which Miss Grace Hilton Chamberlain will entertain those present with monologues. This attractive program should result in an unusual attendance of old graduates and members of the school.

On Thursday, April 4, at three o'clock, at the South church vestry, under the auspices of the Women's union, there will be a mother's meeting, addressed by Messrs. Bemis, Hamblin and Morris. The program also contains several musical numbers. The Central, Ballardvale, and Indian Ridge Mother's clubs are the guests of the afternoon. Any mother wishing to bring small children may do so and they will be cared for during the meeting. A social hour and tea will follow.

Among the many incidents of the past year which have been commemorative of the first year of the struggle of '61 to '65, was one of interest to Andover. A schoolhouse recently erected in South Peabody was named the Samuel Brown school in honor of the brother of the Misses Fannie and Mary Brown of this town. The family has also just presented to the school a bronze tablet in his memory. Mr. Brown was captain of Company D, of the 16th Connecticut Regiment, and was killed at the battle of Antietam.

The Historical society spent a very pleasant evening last Friday at Mrs. Butterfield's home with Mrs. Davies and the old Staffordshire plates. Mrs. Davies had taken infinite pains to collect information and spared no trouble in bringing specimens to show. Where no specimen plate could be obtained she had the design enlarged and painted on paper in color, thus giving a clear idea of the plate and adding very much to the interest of the occasion. The society is very grateful to Mrs. Davies who gave us this valuable talk and also to the kind hostess who so willingly opened her parlors for the evening.

Dr. A. E. Hulme has purchased a Ford touring car.

Miss Ethel Hazlewood, formerly of this town, visited here last week.

The Royal club is to occupy a room in the Musgrave building, beginning April 1.

Miss Mira B. Wilson is spending her Easter vacation at her home on Locke street.

Notices have been posted by the town clerk to the effect that dog license fees are now due.

A union communion service will be held at the Free church next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The board of registrars will meet Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to certify nomination papers for the presidential primary.

On the evening of Maundy Thursday, April 4, there will be the usual communion service at Christ church, to which the members of all other churches are invited.

The Friendship club will hold a benefit concert and dance in the Garfield hall tonight. A fine program will be given by local and out of town entertainers. Concert begins at 7.45 p.m.

A new room has been opened at the Samuel C. Jackson school in which Miss Simmons, the recently appointed special teacher, is to have charge of pupils who for various reasons are unable to keep up with their classes.

The formation of the Inter-Church Union of Greater Lawrence took place this week. While Andover churches have not taken any definite steps as yet, it is expected that they will soon become part of the Union.

The Appalachian club of Boston will visit Andover Saturday afternoon, March 30, for a six-mile tramp. The party will arrive by the 2.05 train and members of the Andover Natural History society are invited to join them.

A social meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the South church, Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Miss Alice Gibson of New Mexico will speak and anyone who is interested is cordially invited to be present.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Andover Public School Teachers' association was held on Monday evening. Rev. S. C. Bushnell of Arlington gave a very interesting lecture on "The Monitor," which was much appreciated by the audience. Charles G. Willard sang and Miss Helen Higgins rendered piano selections. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Tyer Factory Contract Let

The Tyer Rubber company have placed the contract for the building of their new automobile tire factory with the B. F. Smith Construction Co. of Pawtucket, R. I. Work upon this will be commenced at once, and it is expected the mill will be producing tires by August 15, 1912. The latest and most up to date machinery will be installed and the highest quality of goods manufactured. It will have a capacity of 600 tires per day and will employ 400 hands. Chas. T. Main of Boston is the architect and engineer of this plant.

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Senate Votes 29 to 27 That He Was Legally Elected

Washington, March 27.—Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin won the first round of the battle over the validity of his seat in the senate when, by a vote of 29 to 27, a resolution by Senator Jones of Washington, declaring the Wisconsin senator illegally elected, was rejected.

The final struggle will come today, when the Heyburn resolution sustaining the validity of the election and endorsing the investigation committee's majority view will be voted upon.

A bare majority is necessary to declare a senatorial election invalid. Such a resolution would deprive a senator of his seat just as effectively as would a resolution of expulsion which requires a two-thirds vote.

Throughout the debate both Senator Stephenson and Senator Lorimer, who is similarly under fire, were in the senate chamber. While Senator Root was speaking, Stephenson sat just in back of him, with Lorimer directly in front. When the vote was taken Stephenson retired to the cloak room and occasionally peeked out to watch things.

PUZZLES RAILROAD MEN

Woman Goes Without Food or Sleep For Seventy-Two Hours

Binghamton, N. Y., March 27.—Mrs. A. Otterbein of Chelsea, Mass., has been in the Erie station in this city seventy-two hours without sleep or food, despite the efforts of the

railroad officials to induce her to take refreshments. She has a ticket from Jamestown to Boston. Upon changing cars here she became bewildered, and she could not tell the location of her home or give her destination.

Finally it was learned that she has a daughter, Pauline Otterbein, living in Charlestown, Mass. Meanwhile Mrs. Otterbein had started back to Jamestown, but she will be cared for and sent to Boston.

NET IS TIGHTENING ABOUT ALLEN GANG

Food Supply Is Low Cut Off, They Must Surrender

Hillsville, Va., March 26.—"They can keep us guessing for several days, but no longer; they can't get food enough to live on."

This was the statement last night of the leaders of the posse which are hunting the Allen outlaws for the courthouse murders of March 14.

After another day of hide and seek up and down the south side of the Blue Ridge, in which the posse often were near the Allens and even found the initials from Sidna's saddle pad, part of his horse's bridle and the remains of a meal hastily eaten by the outlaws on the retreat, the detectives said their final assault upon the gang might be delayed several days.

SPORTS OF THE WEEK

Series Again Tied

The Andover and North Andover clubs met last night in the latter's club house for what was to have been the last tournament of the season, but it will be necessary to hold another meet as Andover won seven points to six and again tied up the series with 78 points each. With the lead of one point for North Andover when the meet started, Andover realized that their chances were even. The absence of King, the local pool player, made point-winning in that department rather uncertain, but Riddoch more than held his own against Masslyn and won easily. Clark was defeated by Butler in a good, hard fight.

The bowling team gave a good account of itself by winning all four points with large scores. Ryley showed excellent form and had the largest score of the evening. He secured singles of 110, 104, and 99, with a total of 313. Hawkes of North Andover had the second highest single with 106. Lincoln, a new member of the Andover team, had the second highest total, 271.

In billiards, both of Andover's men were unfortunate and lost to their opponents.

The whist games furnished the surprise of the evening, for although North Andover won the majority of tables, Andover won the total number of points played and secured the point which tied the series. Most of the games were close and interesting.

It will be necessary to hold another meet on Thursday, April 11, and it is expected that it will be held here although the place has not been definitely settled upon. The summary:

WHIST

	A.	N. A.
Hardy and Richardson	69	45
Dane and Putnam		
Hight and McDonald	80	52
Lakin and Chadwick		
Warden and Hilton	78	47
Woolley and Lewis		
Whitten and Messer	65	72
Rea and Currier		
Flint and Hardy	71	75
Johnson and Carney		
Harrington and Brown	70	120
Stillings and Mahoney		
Bodwell and Sherman	72	84
Rand and Robertson		
Higgins and Lowe	57	61
R. Currier and Bedell		
Bailey and Averill	68	39
Younger and Bl'kst'k		
Wood and Brackett	56	73
Wilcox and Wilcox		
Knipe and Chadwick	53	66
Hamilton and Willis		
	739	734

POOL

Riddoch	75	46
Masslyn		
Clark	54	75
Butler		
	129	121

BILLIARDS

Dane	58	75
Josslyn		
Weeks	49	75
Reed		
	107	150

BOWLING

	Andover	North Andover
Ryley	104	99
Lincoln	91	84
Cole	86	86
Roggemann	82	73
Ralph	95	90
	452	432

	Andover	North Andover
Johnson	81	81
Smith	83	87
Porter	80	79
Kirk	81	78
Hawkes	82	82
	407	403

POINTS

	A.	N. A.
Whist	1	2
Pool	2	1
Billiards	0	3
Bowling	4	0
	7	6

Points to date

HILLSIDE BOWLING ALLEY

Team A Wins

On the Hillside alleys last Saturday Team A defeated Team B, by a total pinfall of 1036 to 1027. Carnathan of Team A was high roller, getting 110 in single string and 270 in three-string total. A. Anderson was second, getting 100 in single string and 271 in three-string total. The summary:

	Team A	Team B
A. Anderson	84	87
Carnathan	82	87
Haddon	86	78
Jarvis	81	72
	333	324

	Team A	Team B
Lamont	70	85
Lawson	82	97
Coutts	83	82
E. Anderson	91	90
	335	354

New Mill Wins Again

The New Mill defeated the Flax Department by a total pinfall of 1273 to 1200, taking three points to their opponents' one, on the Hillside alleys on Tuesday. Mears of the New Mill was high roller, getting 99 in single string and 275 in three string total. McCarthy was second, getting 89 in single string and 261 in three string

total. The summary:

	NEW MILL	FLAX DEPT.
Anderson	100	84
Nicoll	87	97
Mears	83	90
Guthrie	82	74
McCarthy	85	89
	437	433

	NEW MILL	FLAX DEPT.
McDermitt	77	77
Lawson	87	72
Lamont	80	84
Frazier	72	75
McDonald	92	84
	408	392

Team D Wins

Team D defeated Team C on the Hillside alleys on Saturday last by a total pinfall of 1021 to 970. E. Anderson of Team D was high roller, getting 107 in single string and 268 in three string total. A. Lamont was second, getting 102 in single string and 258 in three string total. The summary:

	TEAM C	TEAM D
Lawson	91	76
Jarvis	81	85
Coutts	83	80
Haddon	75	89
	330	330

	TEAM C	TEAM D
Lamont	102	81
A. Anderson	78	84
Carnathan	85	82
E. Anderson	87	74
	352	321

Village Team Wins

The village team defeated a strong team from Fitchburg by a total pinfall of 1270 to 1198, on the Majestic alleys on Saturday last. E. Anderson was high roller, getting 140 in single string and 298 in three string total. W. Whitney of the Fitchburg team was second, getting 99 in single string and 263 in three string total. The summary:

	VILLAGE TEAM	FITCHBURG
Fettes	74	87
Hilton	72	82
McDermitt	67	80
A. Anderson	97	89
E. Anderson	140	80
	450	418

	VILLAGE TEAM	FITCHBURG
W. Noble	82	95
Louden	77	64
A. Noble	92	64
Whitney	77	87
Mills	78	76
	406	386

Guild Team Wins

The Lincoln Athletic association team of Somerville was defeated by the Andover Guild team last Saturday evening at the Guild gymnasium. The final score was 36 to 8. The summary:

	GUILD 1st	LINCOLN A. A.
Hastings, rg.		lf. Dardis
Deyermund, lf.		rb. Cullyman
Black, c.		c. O'Hara
Berry, rf.		lg. Lienhard
Spark, lf.		rg. Hooley
Score: Guild 36, Lincoln A. A. 8.		
Goals from floor, Hastings, Deyermund, Black 7, Berry, Spark 3, Cullyman 3, Dardis, Referee, Wilson; timer, Black. Time, 20 and 15 minute periods.		

Franklin High Won

The Franklin high school second basketball team defeated the Guild second team at the Guild House on Saturday night by the score of 15 to 9. On the Franklin team were two Andover boys, Edward O'Connell and James Shattuck, now pupils at the Franklin high school.

The summary:

	FRANKLIN	GUILD
Cady, rf.		lg. W. O'Connell
E. O'Connell, lf.		rg. G. Collins
Shattuck, c.		c. Dea, Bingham
Murray, rg.		lf. E. Collins
Corbett, lf.		rf. Welch
Score: Franklin 15, Guild 9.		
Goals from floor, Welch 3, E. Collins, Murray 4, Shattuck, E. O'Connell; goals from fouls, Shattuck 3, E. Collins, Referee, Wilson; timer, Black. Time, two 15-minute halves.		

Cricket Club Fixtures

The Andover Cricket club has arranged the following fixtures for the season of 1912:

May 11.	Lawrence, at home.
May 18.	Zions, at home.
May 25.	No. Chelmsford, away.
June 1.	Galashiels, at home.
June 8.	Tyer Rubber Co., at home.
June 15.	Beverly, at home.
June 22.	Methuen, away.
June 29.	Bunting, away.
July 6.	Lawrence, away.
July 13.	Field Day, at home.
July 20.	Zions, away.
July 27.	No. Chelmsford, at home.
Aug. 3.	Flax Dept. at home.
Aug. 10.	Beverly, away.
Aug. 17.	Methuen, at home.
Aug. 24.	Bunting, at home.

Touching Memories Recalled

There were introductions all around. The big man stared in a puzzled way at the club guest. "You look like a man I've seen somewhere, Mr. Blinker," he said. "Your face seems familiar. I fancy you have a double. And a funny thing about it is that I remember I formed a strong prejudice against the man who looks like you—although, I'm quite sure, we never met."

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MRS. PHILIP S. HICHBORN

Her Elopement Cause
of Husband's Suicide



CAUSED BY ELOPEMENT

Suicide of Son of Late Rear Admiral in Washington
Washington, March 28.—Philip S. Hichborn, a young lawyer, and son of the late Rear Admiral Hichborn, killed himself last night from despondency and humiliation over the elopement more than a year ago of his wife, Elenore Hoyt Hichborn, with Horace L. Wylie, a prominent Washington attorney. He shot himself in the head with a loaded army revolver, and died almost instantly.
Hichborn went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul S. Pearsall, for dinner. The family were out, and shortly after his arrival servants heard a shot in his room. The door was broken in and he was found dead. On a table he had left a sealed note. The coroner took charge of this and its contents may be made known if the families consent.

TURKISH VICTORY CLAIMED IN TRIPOLI

Italian Troops Routed With a Loss of Officers and Men

London, March 28.—The Turkish army in Tripoli has just achieved a great victory over the Italian army, whose losses were twenty-seven officers and 3500 men killed and wounded, according to the report of the Turkish commander at Benghazi, received here from a special correspondent at the Turkish headquarters.
The location of the battle is not given in the report, which further says that the entire camp equipment of the Italians fell into the hands of the Turkish troops. The Turkish commander says that the casualties among the Turks and Arabs numbered only 150 killed and wounded.

If the report of the Turkish commander at Benghazi is true, the battle which he says has just been won by the Turkish forces in that vicinity is the most important encounter that has taken place between the two armies since the Italians occupied the city of Tripoli. It was known that the Turks and Arabs had been concentrating a considerable army in the hinterland of Benghazi.

The Turkish commander of the district of Benghazi—Edhem Pasha—has been organizing this force, and on several occasions his troops have come into contact with the Italians.

RUN OVER BY ENGINE

Brakeman Almost Instantly Killed While on Duty

South Framingham, Mass., March 27.—Hugh Beals, aged 32, of Worcester, employed as a freight brakeman on the night shifting gang in the yards of the New York Central and Hudson River railway here, was almost instantly killed by a shifting locomotive.

Beals was making a running switch when he fell in front of the locomotive, which passed over him. His right leg was severed. He was removed to the hospital, but when he arrived there was dead.

INVENTS NEW TURBINE

Much More Powerful Than Anything Ever Before Built

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 28.—Professor S. J. Zowski, head of the department of hydraulics at the University of Michigan, has designed a turbine which, it is said, exceeds by nearly 50 percent the power of any other turbine ever built.

The new wheel, the last of four recently designed by Professor Zowski, was tested at the United States testing flume in Holyoke, Mass., and recorded an efficiency of 89.2 percent.

Fire Destroys High School
Buffalo, March 28.—Fire destroyed the Masten Park high school building, a \$250,000 structure. All of the 1000 pupils escaped.

Promise and Performance

What the Republican
Platform of 1908
Pledged.

PROMISE.

Tariff revision along protective lines with a maximum and minimum provision.

Free interchange of products with Philippines.

Development of permanent currency system.

Establishment of postal savings banks.

To increase power of government to control trusts and secure greater publicity of corporation methods.

National supervision of railroad stocks and bond issues.

Enactment of employers' liability law and other laws further advancing interests of American workmen.

To define authority of courts with regard to writ of injunction and uphold integrity of courts.

Extension of rural free delivery.

More federal aid in agricultural experiments.

Enforcement of fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth amendments to the constitution.

Conservation of natural resources and improvement of waterways.

To maintain and promote American army and navy.

Expansion of foreign commerce.

Liberal pensions for war veterans.

Protection of American citizens abroad.

Obedience to and maintenance of civil service laws.

Greater efficiency in public health agencies.

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

Extension of principle of arbitration.

Citizenship for Porto Ricans.

Involved eighty or more defendants. Eight out of twelve defendants were convicted on one indictment after trial by jury and their conviction confirmed by the court of appeals, and thirteen criminal prosecutions are pending.

A brief review of the cases brought under the anti-trust law during the administration demonstrates clearly its value to the American people in their protection of that equality of opportunity which is declared by the platform of the Republican party to be the right of every citizen.

Reference to a few of the anti-trust cases brought by the Taft administration gives an excellent idea of the hardships some of these illegal combinations entail upon consumers. In the prosecution of a case against a number of individuals who attempted to corner all the free cotton remaining of the crop of 1903 it resulted in a raise in the price of that commodity to the spinners, prevented some from making any purchases and was therefore restraining interstate commerce.

In like manner the government took cognizance of the pooling in the wire industry, with the result that nine indictments were found in New York against eighty-three persons engaged in that business. It was an illegal restraint of trade, and when the court proceedings had been finished the various defendants were fined in amounts averaging \$1,000 each, with the exception of the supervisor of the pool, who was fined \$45,000.

One of the most outrageous cases of combination in restraint of trade and a notable violation of the Sherman law was that of the hand blown window glass industry. Practically all of the manufacturers (eighty-three in number) formed a company which controlled the entire output of hand blown glass. As a result the price was advanced 100 per cent within less than a year. The indictment of the men responsible, the imposition of fines and the restoration of the business upon its former lines were followed by a substantial reduction in the price of hand blown glass.

The federal government is prosecuting suits against the beef trust and the lumber trust with every promise of victory.

No Brass Band.

Brass bands and megaphones have not been needed to herald the accomplishments of the administration of President Taft. All of the great achievements for which the president is directly responsible have been accomplished quietly and without the slightest semblance of noise or bluster. The voters of the country displayed their faith in President Taft and his policies in 1908, and they are prepared to renominate and re-elect him.

And What President Taft
and His Party Have
Performed.

PERFORMANCE.

Payne bill, reduction downward, tariff board, maximum and minimum, veto of bills which violated principle of protection.

Embodied in Payne tariff act.

Report of currency commission submitted and pending.

Postal banks in operation. Millions already deposited.

Federal incorporation act recommended, anti-trust law strictly enforced corporation excise tax, providing for publicity imposed by Payne tariff act.

Stocks and bonds commission created exhaustive report on subject submitted.

Employers' act submitted, law limiting hours of employment enforced compulsory compensation act pending bureau of mines established.

Measure based on president's recommendation pending, Arizona recall provision vetoed.

Rural free delivery extended.

Operations of agricultural department vastly enlarged.

Strictly enforced. Sixteenth adopted by congress, submitting income tax amendment to the states.

Bond issue for irrigation projects "pork barrel" method of river and harbor appropriations abolished, comprehensive conservation policy adopted.

Army reorganized, maneuvers that gave it mobility, two battleship program submitted.

China opened to American finance, increased commerce with all the world.

Pension roll liberally maintained.

Russian treaty abrogated because of discrimination against American citizens.

Laws obeyed to the letter and enforced, extensions put in effect and others recommended.

Bureau of health recommended, pure food laws enforced.

New Mexico and Arizona admitted.

Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France negotiated, ratified with amendments.

Measure pending.

Deserves Another Term.

Representative J. Hampton Moore, who is well known in many different sections of the country on account of his active interest in waterway improvements, in discussing the administration of President Taft has this to say:

"President Taft ought to be renominated and elected because he stands for stability. He should be nominated because it has been generally conceded by Republicans since the first day he entered the office that the same treatment would be accorded him with respect to a second term that is usually accorded to Republican presidents who have done well. There is no good party excuse for not nominating him. He should be elected because, while not a political president in the sense that he has played politics to the satisfaction of all elements of his party, he has in fact been a broad gauge president, conservative in all matters affecting the dignity of the office and the obligations assumed by him to sustain and uphold the constitution and the laws of this country."

Taft's Efforts For Peace.

Honesty of intention, stability of purpose and a firm faith in the principles of the party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley are some of the characteristics of President Taft. Familiar with the horrors of war, as well as the enormous expense that it always entails, independent of the vast expenditures required to keep a great nation upon a constant war footing, the president has persistently sought to promote a worldwide peace of nations by international agreement. Any failure of accomplishment in furthering this worthy cause cannot be charged to the president.

DELEGATES FOR TAFT.

On Saturday, March 23, 1912, the number of delegates elected to the Republican national convention pledged to President Taft were as follows:

Alabama	20
District of Columbia	2
Florida	12
Georgia	22
Indiana	4
Iowa	8
Michigan	4
Missouri	6
New Mexico	7
Oklahoma	4
Philippines	2
South Carolina	14
Tennessee	14
Virginia	24
Total	143
Necessary for choice	539

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of John Smith late of Andover in said County, gentleman, deceased:

WHEREAS J. Duke Smith the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second and final account of his trust under said will for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Frye Village School District in Andover. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the first day of April, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ann Moore, sometimes known as Annie Moore, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nellie V. Hickey of Lawrence, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the first day of April, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

MICHAEL F. CROBIN, Attorney.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mabel R. Eaton late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Daniel B. Ruggles who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in Charlotte Eaton of Andover, in said County of Essex, minor.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Daniel B. Ruggles of Boston in the County of Suffolk praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian of said minor:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said next of kin and others interested at least seven days before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

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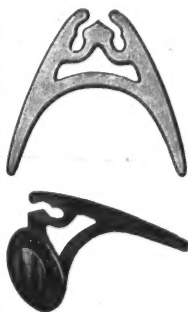


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A Sound Policy and a Sound Investment

An important new move made by one of the town's leading business concerns demands more than passing notice on the part of the general public.

As has been previously announced, the Tyer Rubber Co. has plans made for a large extension of its works, work upon the same to begin immediately. The new plant is to be constructed in what used to be known as the Niotus Club Field, and as arranged, contemplates an addition larger than the present plant located on Main street.

In working out the finances for this new proposition the Company has decided that one or two notable stock arrangements by which large business interests have given to their employees a larger share in profits, may well be followed by smaller concerns, and to bring about this result, the directors of the Tyer Rubber Company announce to their employees today an opportunity for them to subscribe to an issue of preferred stock \$200,000 in amount, which will be used for constructing the new plant. This preferred stock is cumulative as to dividends, carries all the safeguards that are usually written into conservative investments, making a strong guarantee of the six per cent dividend. It will be issued at par, \$100 per share, and the first opportunity for investment will be given to the employees of the Company. After their subscriptions have been received, the plan will be open for subscriptions to citizens of the town or to any others who may desire this investment.

It is probably giving out no secret to state that the business of the Tyer Rubber Company has never been so successful as during the past few years. Constant additions and improvements have been made to the plant. Large expansion of the business has carried the product almost over the world. Its manufactures hold an enviable place among the lines that they cover, and its trade mark "Tyrian" is an asset of great value. Its present capital is \$250,000 in common stock, with an excess of assets which will be behind the new issue of preferred stock in a ratio of almost 3 to 1.

While adhering to the long established policy of this column to give no endorsement to any sort of investments that may be brought from the outside, we cannot refrain from commenting upon this latest opportunity for Andover people to invest in these desirable securities. Aside from its value as an investment, the spirit manifested by the management of the Company in encouraging the co-operation of the employees means a step that is real and practical in the vital problem so pronounced at the present time, which seeks industrial peace through a closer relation between the employer and employee.

A Useless Junket

We cannot feel very much sympathy with the junket laid out by Senator Pearson, under the guise of sending a commission abroad to investigate conditions of manufactures and labor in foreign countries, and it is rather difficult to understand why the Senator feels such a commission is necessary. The archives of every legislative institution in the country are already filled with reports and information bearing upon this very topic. Much of it is no more valuable than such a report as the Senator asks for is likely to be, and some of it is of a real value and available, for investigation and information, to any citizen in the country. The whole question isn't at all a question for state investigation, and we say this fully realizing how important the question of labor and hours and all those things is to Massachusetts as a state. But we are no longer a state unto ourselves, and we no longer legislate and control the business affairs of our community. The business affairs are controlled almost entirely by national laws and the only issue at stake today where they are not controlled by national laws (namely, the hours of labor) would not be helped in the least by any new report that could come as to conditions in foreign lands. The state may well save the \$25,000 that this would cost, and might much more wisely invest it in first primers for the hundred thousand aliens who can't read the English language.

Murder!

Outrageous police of Boston! Didn't they know any better than to step in and spoil the Monday headlines for Boston's greatest ministerial fakir? How do they suppose a fellow can vie with Roosevelt in attracting newspaper attention if he can't be assassinated when he wants to be?

And here he is with a loaded gun right beside his bed ("loaded with salt and pepper, I'll tell you confidentially") and never a chance to use it in the d-e-a-d-o-f-t-h-e-n-i-g-h-t!! And all because the police have begun to investigate and find—just what everybody expected they would find.

Thoughtless police of Boston! A whole world didn't sleep a wink Monday night holding its breath listening for a h-o-r-r-i-b-l-e a-s-s-a-s-i-n-a-t-i-o-n. Can it be possible that it is to be postponed for next Monday's headlines?

Essex County Extravagance

We wonder how long the people of Essex county are going to stand for the management of county affairs, as they are conducted at the present time by Messrs. Kimball, Grosvenor, and Poor, the Essex County commissioners. There is nothing in the entire county in which the press is more negligent than in the failure of the county newspapers to inform the public as to the exact condition of affairs controlling the expenditure of this Board.

The last straw would seem to be noted in the appearance of these men before the Legislature, asking for an increase in pay; one who is really interested in efficient government cannot help asking, for what?

It cannot possibly be for the economical manner in which they have administered their government, for the debt has steadily grown since the first one took office, and has been augmented by each of the other two as they have taken up their duties. It cannot possibly be for any economy exercised in their caring for any of the institutions which have been already established, and have not been changed at all, if one may judge by the expenditures following their administration, for luxuries, delicacies, extravagant fittings, and new equipments for practically every institution in the county.

It cannot be because they spend so much time in attending to the affairs of the county, and seeking out places where they may save money for the county, for one never hears of them in any other connection than when one or all three are urging some appropriation by the county in which they may have a hand in spending more public money. "Honest Jim" Poor has become a joke, when one talks about the economical administration of affairs which was to follow his coming into the Board, according to the claims of his friends in urging his election.

One of their most important functions during the past five years has been to get control of every possible bridge they could find in the county, and build a new structure over it, or if they couldn't build a new one, repair the old one, ornament the approaches, or indulge in some other sort of a money-spending campaign which would occupy their time, and incidentally help out some poor, struggling bridge builder. Now that they have got control of practically all the bridges, and find there are no more worlds to conquer "over the rivers," they are attending sessions of the Legislature and lobbying for a bill to increase their pay "because the acquisition of the many bridges in the county has added enormously to their labors."

The time has come to call a halt. The writer hasn't the least interest in it, other than the interest of a citizen of the county, bearing his share of the county tax, and seeing a reign of extravagance that has increased the debt of the county ten fold in the last fifteen years. Some of it has been justified, but the enormous amount representing the greater part of it, shows nothing but an era of extravagance toward which every member of this Board has contributed, and to change which one of the members was definitely and vigorously supported at the time of his initial election.

The press should be ashamed to keep silent on this condition of affairs, for unless something is done, "bankrupt Lawrence" would be only a suggestion of the lengths to which real extravagance and riot in money-spending can run.

State House Improvements

It is rather interesting to see the movement under way to provide some sort of additional quarters for the state departments. Councillor MacGregor is credited with suggesting some new ideas in connection with an office building, but there have been few legislative bodies in the last ten years who haven't had this question brought up to them in some shape or other. It was the writer's privilege to serve on a commission that gave to this problem considerable attention, and which went so far as to recommend the purchase of land and such improvement in connection with a State House extension as would mark the first step in bringing about almost exactly what is being again proposed in the way of wings on either side of the present structure.

We cannot help feeling that the state doesn't want to embark in so-called modern office building construction as a means of taking care of its departments. The state is abundantly able, (and might wisely retrench in other quarters if it doesn't feel that it can afford the expense) to build additions to the State House, so as to conform to the dignity of the present structure, and bring the same sort of satisfaction to the Commonwealth as we have had in the present remodeled structure. No man who loves the State House, who admires its simple, beautiful dignity, who rejoices in the efficiency with which the work of its building was carried on, would want to see anything done other than along the same lines which were followed when the last additions were made. While it might take some more land, and cost some more money for a proper development of the State House property along the lines suggested by architects and people of taste, with all due respect to the business judgment of one of the state's very best business men, we hope that Councillor MacGregor's suggestion will not be followed.

OBITUARIES

HENRY MC LAWLIN

Andover sustains a loss in the death of Henry McLawlin. His loyal affection had never ceased to cherish as home the town in whose life he long and honorably bore a part. The many who have missed his presence here of late will miss him more deeply now.

Born in Georgetown, Mass., March 16, 1832, Mr. McLawlin came of old Andover lineage. The son of Benjamin and Abigail (Tyler) McLawlin, third child in a family of nine, he counted among his ancestors the first settler in Andover, Job Tyler, and the first man to receive a royal grant of land in the township, Gov. Simon Bradstreet. When only six years old, the child was partly crippled by a severe attack of rheumatic fever. It left him hampered for life. He saw his oldest brother set out for California "round the Horn" in '49, and early in the Civil War saw his youngest start for the front as one of Gov. Andrews' sharpshooters. Himself debarr'd from many active pursuits, he never lost the keenness of his interests nor the brave patience which could accept cheerfully suffering and deprivation.

He married Miss Martha Jane Rogers, and about 1880 came with his wife and daughter, Edith, to Andover. Their life together was broken by the death of Mrs. McLawlin in 1899. She, too, belonged to a local family, being descended from Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, the pioneer minister and leading spirit of the "Rowley plantation." Mr. McLawlin, for more than twenty-five years proprietor of the hardware store on Main street, was a familiar and welcome figure in the life of the town. "Square dealing and good comradeship" bound associates to him. The charity of his outlook, his genial, whimsical humor, were among the traits endearing him to relatives and friends, whose esteem and affection he treasured to the last. His name is on the list of charter members of the Andover lodge I. O. O. F. This brotherhood has given most touching and deeply appreciated proof of regard for him and of the strength of their long-time bond. The last six years, passed chiefly in Marion and in Portland, have added many to the circle of valued friends, old and young.

Mr. McLawlin's remarkable vitality at last succumbed to increasing suffering and disease, met by devoted care in the home of his daughter and his son-in-law. There, on Friday, March 22, he passed away, only a few days after completing his eightieth year. The kindly eyes could hold their twinkle almost to the end,—characteristic expression of the courage with which he approached the Great Change.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Andover home of his sisters, Rev. Frank R. Shipman officiating as chaplain of the Odd Fellows, who attended in a body. The burial took place at Spring Grove cemetery, where an Odd Fellows' service was held. A wealth of beautiful flowers came as tributes from many friends.

One daughter survives, Mrs. Ernest F. Luce of Woodford, Portland, Me., for many years a teacher in Andover schools; also two sisters, Mrs. Chas. L. Carter and Mrs. Charles W. Gay, both of Andover.

GEORGE B. CLARKE

George B. Clarke, formerly of Andover, past commander of Willard C. Kinsley post, 139, G. A. R., and a former member of the Somerville city government, died at his home 31 Berkeley street, in Somerville, March 20, after a long illness.

Mr. Clarke was born in Andover February 19, 1842, where he passed his boyhood. At the age of nineteen he enlisted as a drummer boy in company H, First Massachusetts heavy artillery, serving with the army of the Potomac for two years. Frequently he assisted the surgeons after the great battles in caring for the wounded. Before the war he learned the trade of electrotyping to which trade he returned at the close of his service in the army, and which he followed until his retirement occasioned by ill health.

For thirty-five years he was connected with the establishment of C. J. Peters & Sons in Somerville. He was married forty-six years ago to Miss Sara M. Clement, and after living for a short time in Andover and Charlestown, went to Somerville about 43 years ago. He was a charter member of Prospect Hill church, where he was formerly active, serving at one time in the standing committee. He served in the common council in 1893 and 1894 during Mayor William H. Hodgkins' term of office. He was commander of Willard C. Kinsley post, 139, G. A. R., in 1878, and at the time of his death was sergeant-major. Mr. Clarke was ready at all times to do all in his power to promote the welfare of the post and to assist each individual comrade, each of whom was his friend, and his death is keenly felt by all. Mr. Clarke frequently addressed the schools at their Memorial Day exercises, and was often called upon for patriotic addresses elsewhere. He was a past regent of Somerville council, Royal Arcanum. Besides a widow he is survived by a daughter, and two married sons, including Miss Bertha A. Clarke living at home, Charles E. Clarke of West Somerville and Arthur A. Clarke of Needham. There are four grandchildren. A son, George G. Clarke, died five years ago.

The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, March 22, at three o'clock, at the Prospect Hill church, Somerville, Rev. Paul Gordon Favor officiating. William C. Kinsley post conducted services at the close. The burial was in Andover Saturday.

MRS ANNA M. WOODBRIDGE

Mrs. Anna M. Woodbridge, who died on Sunday night at her home on Essex street, had been a lifelong inhabitant of Andover. She was born

Pomona Grange in Andover Next Thursday

Essex County Pomona Grange will hold a session in Andover at Andover Grange hall on Thursday, April 4. The session will open at 10.30 a.m., and the morning will be devoted to routine business. Dinner will be served at 12.30 with a charge of 25 cents for the same. The afternoon session will open at 1.45 and the fifth degree will be conferred. Any Grange member desiring to take the degree must notify the secretary of Andover Grange before noon of Thursday. A barge will leave Andover square at 10.15 on arrival of the Haverhill car.

Held Leap Year Party

A leap year dancing party was held on Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. hall by Miss Dorothy Jaquith, Miss Anne Hackett and Miss Helen Brown. Among those present were: Misses Anne Coleman, Grace Stevens, Margaret Rogers, Marie McQuinn, Agnes Gillen, Edith Whitman, Esther Clafflin, Dorothy and Marjorie Jaquith, Helen Brown, Anne Hackett, Ada and Lizzie Cole, Edith Sellars, Ella Lippold, Lucretia Lowe, Mabel Marshall, Florence Richardson.

Messrs. Clifford Knowles, Oscar Batchelor, Fred Smith, Harold Abbott, Roy Dearborn, Bartol Rooth, Archibald Mayo, Wm. Sellars, Gordon Whitman, Richard Stack, Chas. Flanders, James Marshall.

Great Real Estate Issue

On Saturday, April 6, the Boston Evening Transcript will print a generous amount of reading matter which will be of interest to real estate owners, investors and those who lease or have summer homes at the seashore, mountains or country.

Anyone having a house, farm, cottage or desirably located land for sale, or exchange, or a summer place to rent for the season will do well to secure advertising space in this issue for it will have a wide circulation among people all over the United States.

here July 11, 1836. Her parents were Thomas Chadwick Mason and Phebe Mason, and she was their thirteenth and last surviving child. The Mason home was in Holt district, and among many brothers and neighboring boys Hannah Mason (as she was then called) could run and jump with the fleetest. In 1854 she was married to a neighbor, Benjamin F. Woodbridge, a farmer and shoe maker. They bought a house then standing near Harnden farm, and moved it to Highland road, where it remained till a few years ago. Mr. Woodbridge died in 1865. Mrs. Woodbridge set about supporting herself and her small daughter with characteristic pluck. For many years she was a shoe stitcher. Later she started a greenhouse with her daughter, and her tall, erect figure became a familiar sight as she drove about town and in Lawrence, selling her plants. She had reached the age of seventy before she gave this up.

Mrs. Woodbridge was a woman of great capacity for work, and almost inexhaustible courage. Physically, she was of the tough, old New England fibre, while she had a vivacious, light-hearted temper, which is not supposed to be characteristic of New England. It was a useful possession, however, and with it she bore troubles that might have crushed some people, and it was united to a real religious faith.

Of Mrs. Woodbridge's three children, only one lived to mature life, and she, Mrs. Emilie A. Bursley, died in 1909. After her death, Mrs. Woodbridge left Highland road, and lived down town with her granddaughter, Anna V. Bursley.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Woodbridge was a member of the South church, and her pastor officiated at the service. The bearers included Charles W. Millett, George E. Morse, and J. Frank Morse. The burial was in Spring Grove.



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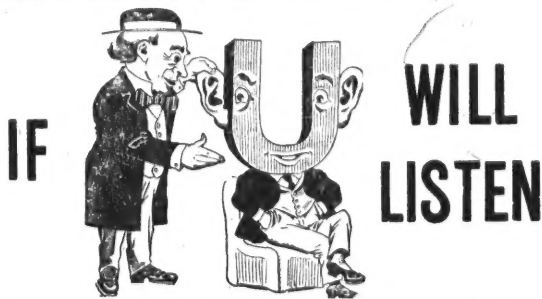
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THE AIMS OF THE GRANGE

State Lecturer E. F. Richardson
Reads Interesting Paper at the
Meeting of Andover Grange
Tuesday Evening

Andover Grange held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening at which State Lecturer E. F. Richardson was present and read an instructive paper on "For What Does the Grange Stand?" the substance of which is given below.

Music by the double quartet, a piano trio and a reading by Miss Edna Ward also formed enjoyable features of the evening's program. At the conclusion of the meeting a elaborate supper was served by the men, this pleasant duty devolving on them as a result of their defeat in a recent competitive entertainment. There was a large attendance.

Mr. Richardson spoke as follows: The Grange, for what does it stand? Webster says it is a house for storing grain, and a Granger is a farm steward. Patrons of Husbandry is the better name and indicates a larger responsibility. A name means but little in this world. Oftentimes the best names show the least ability, and the test is not what our names are or what we say, but the true test is what we are.

We have a name in the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of which we are proud, our principles are second to none, and our product, an enlightened manhood and womanhood, speaks for itself. The first step of every man who comes into the Grange is as a humble laborer; who clears the forest, or digs the ditch, or prunes the vine, or turns the soil; he is instructed that all labor is honorable, and is impressed with the idea that he must drive the very ploughshare of thought through the heavy soil of ignorance, and thus prepare the mind for the growth of knowledge and wisdom.

In the next degree as Cultivator, his moral nature is educated and refined by repeated assurances that he who intelligently cultivates the growing plant is brought into closer companionship with his Creator. The beautiful transformation of seeds into attractive plants brings another lesson of the wondrous works of God.

The Harvester is warned that he must reap for the mind as well as for the body, as it is his duty to cultivate an observing mind, for it is delightful to acquire knowledge and much more so to diffuse it. As husbandman the owner of the home is given the opportunity to make it pleasant and attractive and to encourage the young to have a part in the farm life, which must be made profitable and interesting.

The home is no home at all without the gentler sex. For it's the mother's influence that moulds the child into noble manhood or bewitching womanhood, and very properly and according to divine instruction woman is made a part of our order.

She is also given her lessons, as a maid, which involves the humble and lowly duties, preparatory to advancing to all that is more honorable and useful. As Shepherdess she is admonished that it is her sacred duty to reclaim the wandering as well as to keep in safety those in the fold. And as Gleaner, only to glean the good seed, remembering that "our associations in life are the fields in which we reap," and in reaching the responsible position of Matron she is solicited "to wear garlands of noble deeds, that shall adorn her life on earth, and be a crown of rejoicing in immortality."

Thus it will seem that the Grange is a family where the father's manhood, the mother's devotion, the brother's affection and the sister's love are so cultivated and developed that they reach out beyond the family circle and embrace with fraternal kindness every member of the order.

With all this preparation and instruction we next come to the principles of our order, the Declaration of Purpose.

These are the lessons which the Grange teaches, and now we note the application of these instructions in our lives and see results. Loyalty to those principles inspires and trains our membership to better and higher manhood and womanhood.

Our farm homes have been made pleasant and comfortable and many a farmhouse has now all the latest conveniences and comforts because the Grange has given information and instruction in these things. Flora's message also helps, "for the homes that are made fragrant and beautiful with Nature's offering are prepared to be the abode of sweeter affections and more radiant virtues."

The greatest uplift that has come from the Grange has been in the instruction in better methods of farming and more intelligent agriculture, larger crops, and more profits, thereby giving the farmer more money to spend in improved implements and home comforts.

Mutual co-operation and understanding has been fostered, enemies have been made friends. Prejudices and jealousies have in many instances been eliminated, because the Grange believes in harmony and peace. Brotherly love has been cultivated, and the hearts of the afflicted and sorrowing have been soothed with the tokens of sympathy and love. Good citizenship has been emphasized, with the result of bringing the farmer to the front in seeking reform and destroying political graft. The Grange has not only made good citizens but has developed many leaders in civic righteousness.

National legislation beneficial to all the people has been enacted because the Grange has exerted a tremendous pressure favorable to such legislation. The oleomargarine tax, pure food, the rural mail and the postal savings bank have a familiar sound to our ears. Good roads, and parcels post especially, if we will be alive to the situation and do our part, will soon join the procession.

Let us discuss these questions, become informed, and we will wonder why we haven't acted before.

The Grange has given the farmer a respect for his calling and we have been taught to believe it to be the noblest and best occupation on earth.

Co-operation is one of the best words in the ritual, and we have co-operated in sociability and fraternity, in training and education, but so far we have failed to co-operate with the largest measure of success in a business way. Many states are far ahead of Massachusetts in this direction; a great problem to solve is to bring consumer and producer together with profitable returns to both.

The Grange work which stands first is the training given to our membership to talk, to act, to think, and best of all to have ideas to express, and for which we stand.

The loyal Patron is a believer in the good things, stands for the best things and fights for them.

Do these thoughts touch you and me? Yes, the opportunities are ours if we will accept them.

A new department of Grange work has come to stay, and the same reason that causes the Grange members to make a stride forward each year, applies, so that we can reasonably expect each Grange to do something definite each year, to make that community in which it exists a better place in which to live.

Please let me impress on your mind, that if you are the right kind of a citizen you have a certain pride in your own town because it contains your home; you believe in your home and a large part of your efforts are expended in making your home what it ought to be.

A village is only a collection of homes. United effort on the part of the good home-makers such as you find in the Grange, towards some public improvement, will help your town, raise the standard of efficiency in your Grange and be a benefit to you individually. Will you be a doer, and giver, or merely a leaner and a parasite?

The professor of Economics at Dartmouth (who is not a Patron) has made a study of the different secret orders in New England during the last two years, and has told his students in the class room that the only order he had discovered that was doing anything worth while for the people outside of its membership to any extent was the Grange. Such testimony ought to be an inspiration to us to be loyal, faithful and efficient, and each one have a part in helping on the good work.

And that is what the Grange stands for:

1. Enlightened manhood and womanhood.
2. Better homes and more comforts.
3. A respect for our occupation. Intelligent agriculture.
4. Honest citizenship.
5. Fraternity.
6. A desire to make this world a better place in which to live.

District S. S. Association Meets

Many local Sunday school teachers attended the meeting of the Lawrence District Sunday School association which were held on Wednesday afternoon and evening at the South Congregational church, Lawrence.

An interesting program was carried out, which contained addresses by several well known Sunday school workers. The order of the services was as follows:

Afternoon session—Devotional service, Rev. John Mason; reports from department secretaries; the Lawrence convention of 1912, Hamilton Conant, general secretary of Massachusetts Sunday School association; address, "Common Sense," by Mrs. Florence Sears Ware, department secretary of elementary work; "Practical Methods" in blackboard work, illustrated by Edwin W. Brown of Boston; address, "Teacher Training," Rev. Arthur Barber of Trinity Congregational church; business and offering; address, "The Necessity of Knowledge in Sex Matters, and How to Get It," Dr. J. William Watson, M.D., of So. Braintree.

Evening session—Department conferences, teacher training, led by Mrs. G. S. Allen; elementary, led by Mrs. F. S. Ware; adult, led by Mrs. Louise C. Randell; general conference and question box, led by H. C. Conant; devotional, Rev. Robert W. Beers; "The Teacher as an Artist," illustrated by Edwin W. Brown; address, "Three Questions about the Sunday School," Rev. Albert Marion Hyde, D.D., of Brockton.

The officers and executive committee of the Lawrence District Sunday School association are as follows: President, Rev. Alfred Humphries, Ph.D.; vice-president, John W. Shirley; treasurer, William Meinert; district secretary, George W. Dinsmoor; department secretaries: elementary grades, Mrs. G. S. Allen; advanced grades, Arnold V. Perry; adult grades, Rev. C. E. McColley.

Mothers' Club Notes

The next regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club will be held Friday afternoon, April 12, at 3:15 o'clock, instead of on the last Friday of the month, which is Good Friday. Mrs. M. S. McCurdy will speak to the mothers at the Samuel Jackson school. At this time also the prizes will be given to the boys and girls in Miss Downes' room who have shown the greatest improvement in writing and arithmetic, and also for excellence in writing. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Platt, Miss Downes, Miss Lucy Allen, and Mrs. Hammond. The Mothers' club is invited to attend a mothers' meeting at the South church on Friday, April 4, at three o'clock. The speakers are Supt. Bemis, Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Morss. The next sewing meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, April 2, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Philbrick, 20 Elm street.

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FLOWERS FOR EASTER

What the Local Greenhouses Are Showing for the Easter Season

For the lovers of plants and flowers the greenhouses of the florists in town, during these few days before Easter, should have a great attraction. Few people, who are not in the habit of visiting the houses, and seeing for themselves the numerous plants under cultivation, realize what trouble and expense is undergone to insure the opening of the choicest blossoms at precisely the time when there will be the greatest demand for them. The forcing of the plants, and the various processes that have to be gone through before the flowers are ready for the market, are seldom thought of by the purchasers. Much of this work in preparing for the Easter season is revealed just now by a visit to the greenhouses of the local florists.

J. H. Playdon's houses in Frye Village are now in the height of their attractiveness. The plants and flowers which have been so carefully tended during the past months, are now full of the promise of the coming week, when they will form a most beautiful display of bloom and color. Beautiful Easter lilies, of both tall and short varieties, are ready, with buds just opening, as are the tulips, ranging in color from a deep pink to white, pots of cyclamen, with its wonderfully clear reds, whites and pinks, daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and jonquils. There is an especially fine showing of azaleas, the plants being large ones, wholly covered with the pretty pink and white blooms. Another specialty is the new pink snapdragon, in for Easter. In addition to these, the big beds of carnations, some dark red, others pink, and still others white, are in the best of condition, and there are also sweet peas, roses, violets, and lilies of the valley in profusion. Yellow genesta, and the white spirea and freesia add their beauty to the mass of color. There is the usual fine showing and variety of potted plants.

A section of one of the greenhouses presented an interesting appearance yesterday. It was completely filled with the plants and flowers which will be brought next week to Mr. Playdon's store for the Easter display. The small room was a mass of color ranging from the dark green of the potted plants to the pure white of the lilies.

The houses of Andover's two other florists, George D. Millett and Warren L. Johnson, will also next week be filled with Easter specialties. Easter lilies, azaleas, azaleas, begonias, jonquils, cinerarias, carnations, etc., will all form part of the display.

Free Church Choir Entertained

The members of the Free church choir and music committee were the guests of the Ladies' Benevolent society last evening and enjoyed a delicious turkey supper, followed by a social and a choir rehearsal at the parish house. About sixty people sat down to the supper at seven o'clock and during the next hour showed in a very unmistakable way their appreciation of the kindness of the Benevolent society in arranging for the thoroughly delightful evening.

During the supper, selections on a Victrola were enjoyed. The evening was concluded with the regular choir rehearsal and the rendering of "The Radiant Morn" for the benefit of the guests present.

Services for Easter Week

The usual special services will mark the observance of Easter week in Andover.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock a union prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church, to which all are invited. On Thursday evening at the same hour a joint communion service will take place at the Free church, while on Good Friday evening the annual combined service of all the churches will occur in Christ church, at which Rev. Dean A. Walker and Rev. M. W. Stackpole will speak.

Guild Notes

The last basketball game of the season will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Guild. Two teams from the Princeton Athletic association will play the Young Men's second team and the Cubs.

Next Saturday the Guild House will be closed.

On April 13 the Junior Girls will present their annual play.

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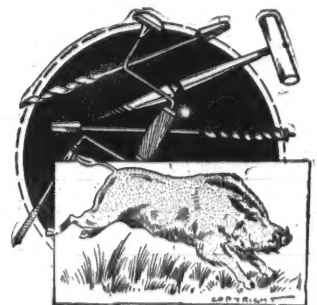
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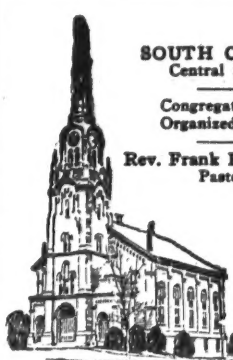
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Program for Friday and Saturday

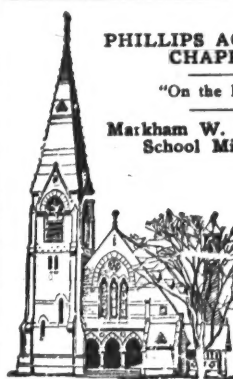
1. "A Dark Deception"—a good reel of comedy.
2. Song, "If Must Be Love," Miss Alice G. Bagley.
3. "His Mother"—a famous Irish drama, portrayed by the O'Kallens in Ireland.
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6. Song, "Dixie Love," Miss Alice G. Bagley.
7. "A Blot on the Scutcheon"—adapted from Robert Browning's drama.
8. "He's gone; oh, I'll believe him every word!"
9. "I was so young, I loved him so, I had no mother; God forgot me, and I fell. There may be pardon yet; all's doubt beyond. Surely the bitterness of death is past."

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 Monday. Courthouse Circle.
7.15 Tuesday. K. O. K. A.
7.30 Wednesday. Union prayer meeting at the Baptist church.
3.00 Thursday. Mothers' meeting, with addresses by Messrs. Bemis, Hamblin and Morris.
7.45 Thursday. Union Communion service at the Free church.
7.30 Friday. Union Good Friday service in Christ church.



PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
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School Minister

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



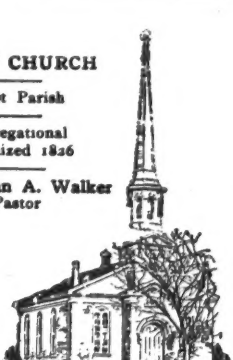
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary, sermon and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
7.45 p.m. Friday. Stations of the Cross and benediction.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
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WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1846
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer and conference meeting.
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday service at Christ church.
7.30 Saturday. Choir rehearsal.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



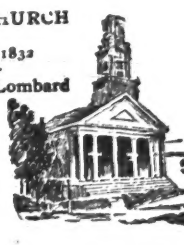
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00 m. Sunday School and Men's Bible class.
6.30 p.m. The Y. P. S. C. E. An "Efficiency meeting."
7.30 p.m. Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas Circle.
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. The Helping Hand society.
7.15 p.m. Tuesday. K. O. K. O.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Union prayer and conference service at the Baptist church.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Union Communion service at the Free church.
7.30 p.m. Friday. Good Friday service at Christ church.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with lecture by the rector: The Life of Christ.
5.00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Saturday. Evening prayer in the chapel.
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of Lawrence.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector.
10.30 a.m. Good Friday. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
7.30 p.m. Good Friday. Union service, with addresses by Rev. M. W. Stackpole and Rev. D. A. Walker, Ph.D.
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Boy Scouts.
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Girl's Friendly society.
2.30 p.m. Thursday. Mission study class and Woman's Guild.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard



10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
6.30 p.m. C. E. meeting.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
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Politics and Poetry

Notwithstanding what is called education, so much spoken of in this enlightened country, neither politics nor poetry are understood as they ought to be. Speak about politics and the chances are that you may be shunned as a dangerous trickster, and the well-to-do man tells his sons to keep clear of politics. As to poetry, or being a poet, those who are at all poetical are reckoned just about ready for Danvers. We are apt to forget in this dollar-worshipping age that poetry is not merely the art of putting words together in rhyme, but a love of all that is beautiful in nature and art. The primrose by the side of the brook nestling in its green bed speaks a thousand beautiful fancies to the poet. The dry-as-dust man is like Doctor Prom. A yellow primrose was to him a primrose by the river's brim, and it was nothing more.

We are apt to laugh at men with handles to their names: lords, dukes and earls bring up their sons to be interested in politics, and count it an honor if their boys are elected by the people to be members of the people's House of Commons. In local municipal affairs, to be a member of the county council is thought to be a duty and an honor conferred on them by the free votes of the people.

I only suggest this difference between England and America to show that in the one case to be in politics is thought to be an honor, while in the other case the idea is that your hands need washing if you dabble in politics.

Those boys born in the purple are brought up to be sailors, soldiers and politicians; whether they turn out to be useful citizens depends on how they follow the golden rule.

In this country, if a man is a sailor, a soldier, or a politician, he only second fiddle to the dealer in molasses or kerosene oil. From my point of view, until our rich men's sons see it to be their duty and privilege to represent the country, we will have graft and a low idea of politics in general. The want of poetry in the pulpit,

and just saying that six and six are twelve, tends to empty the pews. Just read the account of the Sunday evening choral singing in one of our churches when it was difficult to find a place to sit in. Without this choral music and the poetic words used you could have got a seat for yourself, one for your hat and one for your umbrella.

There appeared in the Townsman two weeks ago some really good Scotch poetry. I am sorry that so poor a subject got so good a setting. The writer of this ode to McDougall signs himself "Ayrshire." I tremulously venture to reply to him in rhyme.

TO AYRSHIRE

My Ayrshire freen—that's Scotch ye ken,
The kind we spak' in yon dear glen
What we were born—
An' canny toddled but an' ben
Dreidin' nae morn.
But noo we're in an awfu' place,
Mang mongrel fowk in sair distress
Wi' Roosevelt and Taft,
They ha'e nae king tae gie them peace,
They're maistly daft.

I try to keep a quiet sough,
An' when I wish tae quench my drouth,
"Torrey" says, "No!"
Just keep the whiskey frae yer mouth,
Or aff ye go."

When "Ayrshire" comes to see McDougall,
We'll maybe ha'e a wee bit bottle
O' "Dewar's" best;
An' drink as much as weel the throttle,
Tae gie us zest.

If so that "Ayrshire" disna "Liquor,"
We'll surely get a muckle bicker
O' Haggett's spring;
It's halesome, sweet an' pure an' caller,
An' leaves nae sting.

I understand that your bit metre
Was much enjoyed by Paul and Peter;
As for myself,
The tears, in joyfu' patter, patter,
Cam' doon pell-mell.

But wha ye are or what's yer name,
Ye needna hide yer head in shame;
Lat's ken the Bard,
That writes sae weel o' Scotia's fame,
You'll get reward.

IAN McDOUGALL

Andover as Others See Us

To the Editor of the Townsman:
"Tis distance lends enchantment to the view," not only in space but also in time. The "Golden Age" is always in the past or future, while the present is always the "winter of our discontent."

The above came to my mind while reading a reference to Andover schools in P. W. Search's book, "An Ideal School." Andover schools were alluded to as follows:

"We come now to the consideration of exercise. Nothing in all the possibilities of the school can take the place of free play. Calisthenics are right in their place, but play is the law of growth. The best exhibition in the United States of play as a school factor can be seen at Andover, Mass. There sixteen acres or more are the playground of 670 pupils. The entire school plays—teachers and all. Such a repertoire of plays, calling into co-operation the entire school, nowhere else was ever seen. And what delighted children and equally profited teachers! What merry laughter, sparkling eyes, ruddy cheeks, and active limbs! And, after that, what sympathy in the school-room and turning of other energy on delighted work!

"There is the sandyard for the little ones; grounds for basketball, tennis (three courts), baseball, and running games for the older ones; games of all kinds for the entire school; and without are the passers-by, pausing in the street to watch the merry children at play, and wishing themselves young again."

"Besides, play being Nature's normal exercise, nowhere else can the teacher gain such an influence for good over her pupils. To the glory of Andover, be it said, the teachers all play."

This is the picture of Andover schools that is placed before the readers of "An Ideal School." How easy it is to clothe a phase of school life in sentimentality; how beautiful this must seem to those at a distance; and what grand emotions it must awaken in humanity that observes this picture from afar! But how does the fact seem to us near to? The answer will vary according to the sentimental attitude of the individual.

If such ideal conditions ever existed here, why were they ever allowed to die out? Or is this one of the phantasies that float in so many of our educators' brains, that brings to notice the most commonplace activities of life which require an insignificant degree of skill to perform or acquire, or some dead or useless art? These discoveries he places under the sentimental microscope and magnifies them a thousand times, and nothing else can be seen or heard for the sentimental smoke and noise he creates: while the real essentials of education he looks at through an inverted telescope to make them appear insignificant and far away.

Andover is again alluded to as follows:

"At Andover Superintendent Johnson bought a finely rigged sail-boat and offered it as a reward to the boy who would make the best sail boat. There was not a boat made by the competing boys that did not surpass the model premium." Where and what are these clever boys, who made such perfect models, doing today? Manual training enthusiast, get busy, you may find data to strengthen your case. I knew a boy, yes, several boys, who made boats and rigged them, kites and flew them, but they had no manual training at school.

A word on penmanship from this book, "An Ideal School," is quite timely, as we are placing much importance on the study of penmanship in An-

Doing Two Things At Once

By OSCAR COX

I went into a pay telephone station to send a message. The place was in care of a young lady, who worked a typewriter as well.

"How much for a city message?" I asked.

"Ten cents."

"Where's the booth?"

"Over there."

How the girl could carry on the conversation with me and go on working her typewriter I couldn't conceive. I would not have been able to do anything else when talking with her. She never stopped her clickety-click once during the brief interview. I vowed that before I got through with her I would make her stop rattling the keys if I had to pull her hair. However, for the time being I was satisfied and, going into the booth, delivered my message. When I came out I asked how much.

"City or long distance?" she asked, still punching the typewriter.

"City."

"Ten cents."

"Isn't that pretty steep for a city message?"

Perhaps she didn't hear. At any rate she made no reply, keeping on hammering the keys.

"Can you change a five dollar bill?"

"No."

"A dollar?"

"No."

"Well, here's 10 cents."

She stopped just long enough to take the 10 cents, open a drawer, then recommenced the clicking. I said "good morning," but she made no response.

The next day I went into the telephone office again.

"Can I send a city message?" I asked.

She turned her head toward a booth without speaking or ceasing to play the typewriter. I went into the booth, left the door open and called up Charley Jones—that is, I pretended to do so.

"Hello, Charley—is that you? I'm in a telephone station. I want to ask you something. Do you consider it polite if a gentleman has business relations with a young lady for her to ignore all except what is absolutely essential to the transaction, or should she be civil?"

I held the receiver to my ear, keeping my eyes on the girl. I was pretending to listen to what Charley had to say about it. My scheme had no more visible effect on the girl than if she had been stone deaf.

"You say you think she deserves a flogging? Well, what is a fellow going to do if he has no authority, no way of inflicting punishment, no hold whatever?"

I paused again for a reply that never came. There was no apparent interest in what I was saying on the part of the girl; she didn't even write a mile faster or slower. I proceeded:

"Not let it bother me? How can I help it? I'm all bothered over it."

Another interval for Charley to say something more.

"Candy! She wouldn't have it—that is, from me. I have a mind to try flowers."

Again I listened for further suggestions from Charley.

"Oh, that's all very well for talk, but it isn't the real thing. When a fellow can't sleep nights, can't eat and all that, what's he going to do? However, I'll try the flowers; if they don't improve matters I'll call you up again. Goodbye."

I hung up the receiver, went to the girl and asked "how much?"

"Ten cents."

I took out a dime, laid it on the desk beside her and went out. There was not a sign of interest in her face, and I was literally clicked out onto the sidewalk.

The next day I went back with a bouquet of flowers, and, walking demurely up to the girl, I handed them to her, saying:

"I've bothered you so much during the last few days and you have been so patient, so affable, so amiable, so kind that I feel impelled to offer you some reparation."

My assurance was too much for her. She leaned back in her chair while a peal of musical laughter rang out from her beautiful throat. At the same time she reached out for the flowers, pressing them to her face. The victory was won, the ice was broken.

"Here's the 10 cents for Charley's message," she said, handing out the dime I had given her the day before. "There's no charge for one sided messages."

"How do you know?"

"By the ring, or, rather, the want of it."

"And you'll keep the flowers?"

"Certainly, and I can't sleep nights for the obligation I'm under to you for teaching me how I must have appeared to persons coming in here on business. The truth is, the interruptions are so frequent that I have become accustomed to going right on with my work, merely nodding toward the booth and taking the pay."

"I expect you'll have to keep it up while you're trying to do two things at once."

After this I did a great deal of telephoning. I had an instrument put into my house and went frequently to the pay station, professedly to send messages, but really to chat with the manager. I took up so much of her time that she was finally discharged. But it didn't make any difference, for I wanted her for a wife.

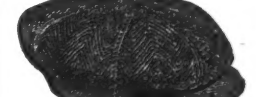
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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

Plymouth—"Preserving Mr. Panmure."
Castle Sq.—"Blindfolded."
Colonial—"The Siren."
Shubert—"Two Little Brides."
Hollis St.—"The Indiscretion of Truth."
Majestic—"French Players."

Continuing Attractions

Tremont—"Gypsy Love."
Boston—"The Little Rebel."
Majestic—"He Came From Milwaukee."
Park—"The Country Boy."

PLYMOUTH

Gertrude Elliott is the present attraction at the Plymouth theatre in a delightfully entertaining play entitled "Preserving Mr. Panmure." The piece is a farce comedy of the old fashioned sort in which Miss Elliott takes the part of a governess in charge of a little girl.

CASTLE SQUARE

"Blindfolded," a very amusing, laughable play in three acts laid in the home of a well-to-do New York man of letters is the attraction of the week at Castle Square. His difficulty with his stenographer upon whom he is obliged to depend during his period of helplessness by reason of trouble with his eyes, furnishes the amusing situations of the piece.

COLONIAL

Donald Brian in the big New York musical comedy success "The Sirens," opened an engagement at the Colonial on Tuesday evening.

HOLLIS STREET

A comedy drama, "The Indiscretion of Truth," is playing at the Hollis Street theatre. The plot concerns the indiscretion of Truth Cole-ridge, the heroine, who has fallen in love with a young athlete with more brawn than brains.

TREMONT

"Gypsy Love" is being sung before crowded houses at the Tremont at every performance. The piece is a fitting successor to the "Merry Widow," and Marguerita Sylva, who plays in the role of Zorika, is the type of singer who can be heard with pleasure again and again.

PARK

This is the eleventh week of the "Country Boy" at the Park. Everything about the play pleases the spectators, and hearty appreciation of the work of the cast is shown by the audience.

BOSTON THEATRE

Dustin and William Farnum are in the last two weeks of their successful engagement at the Boston Theatre with "The Little Rebel." Those who have not seen the clever and interesting war play with the sterling brothers and actors, Virgie and General Grant should avail themselves of these last opportunities as the engagement positively closes on Saturday, April 13th. Orders for seats by mail or telephone will be promptly attended to. The theatre can be reached by phoning 723 Oxford.

A. H. Woods commissioned Ed-

LAWRENCE

Thousands of women of Lawrence and the suburbs attended the spring openings in the various stores on Tuesday evening.

The Chadwick club held a very enjoyable meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kenefick, Jackson street.

The lasters in the Kimball shoe shop numbering about forty joined on Monday in the general demand for increased wages, and went out on strike.

The differences between the former trustees of the Tuberculosis hospital and Alderman R. S. Mahoney have been thoroughly aired this week by both parties.

Attorney A. X. Dooley addressed a well attended meeting of St. Mary's Holy Name society in St. Mary's hall, on Monday evening. His subject was "The Recall and the Courts."

Rev. Robert Swickerath of Holy Cross college spoke before the Lawrence Teachers' association on Tuesday evening on the subject, "The Cure and Prevention of School Evils."

The cases of Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannetti, the strike leaders who have been in custody since the shooting of the Lopizzo woman, will come up the first part of April before the grand jury in Newburyport.

About 100 employees in one of the rooms of the Washington mill left their work on Monday afternoon owing to the discharge of one of their fellow workers. The trouble was soon adjusted, however, and the men returned to the mill.

On Monday, the last company of militia, Company F of the 6th Regiment, of Marlboro, who have been on strike duty in this city, left Lawrence for their homes, and for the first time in ten weeks the city was under the sole control of the civil authorities.

Lawrence police are at work tracing clues that it is hoped will lead to the apprehension of the murderers of four persons on Valley street early in February. At the time the heinous crime was committed, diligent inquiry was made to round up the guilty man, but strike duty interrupted a somewhat deeper probe.

The general strike committee met for the last time on Sunday morning.

ward Peple to write "The Little Rebel" for the express purpose of bringing the Farnum brothers together in the same play. The result is said to have proved successful beyond the greatest expectations. The presence of the handsome and heroic players lends an interest which, added to the heart-touching appeal of the drama itself, promises, for the production as a whole, a career of prosperity eclipsing even its most successful predecessors, namely, "Shenandoah" and "Held by the Enemy." "The Little Rebel" is a massive picture of Civil War days, enlisting the services of 150 people in its great battle scene, to say nothing of the troop of flying cavalry.

PARK

The theatregoers of New England are indeed fortunate in having presented to them Edgar Selwyn's great comedy success "The Country Boy," now playing at the Park theatre, Boston, to crowded houses nightly. Its success is doubtless due to its realism, as it is a picture faithfully drawn by a man who knows his subject. Broadway, The Gay White Way, is presented as it really is, not as it is imagined. To those acquainted and those unacquainted with New York life, "The Country Boy" should prove an interesting study and should furnish an appeal of the most vital kind; it presents all of the distinctive types of Broadway habits and of the Bohemian atmosphere, the journalist, the theatre ticket speculator, the man-about-town, the traveling salesman, the prima donna, the typical city girl, the boarding-house keeper, and in pleasing contrast, the country gentleman, the country girl, and the charming specimen of motherhood which the country boy's mother presents.

It is the kind of a play the business man enjoys, full of the keenest humor and with a well-sustained interest. It is the story of so many men who have gone from the shelter of home full of confidence and ambition to wrestle with fate for the fame and fortune which they feel sure awaits them. To those who have succeeded in the struggle "The Country Boy" brings back only memories without bitterness, but to those who have not done so well the play is like a voice from the past pointing out the place where the mistake was made.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Dustin and William Farnum will appear in A. H. Woods' massive production of "The Little Rebel" at the Colonial theatre soon. "The Little Rebel" was written by Edward Peple, author of "The Prince Chap" and other successes. It is especially designed for the use of Dustin and William Farnum and is said to offer the brothers wide scope for their dramatic powers. Although the atmosphere of the days of the civil war is used as a background, the story proper concerns itself not so much with the incidents of the great struggle as with the human beings who fought for their rights and those who stayed at home. Much has been written of those who took part in the strife, the home-life and human side of the question. And it is with this phase of the rebellion that the author has interested himself.

At the meeting, the strike was formally declared to be off in all the mills, with the one exception of the Champion International Paper Company. Arrangements are being made to bring back the 50 children who were sent to New York, Philadelphia, and Barre, Vt., during the worst of the trouble.

At a meeting of delegates from the various churches in Lawrence, Methuen, Andover and North Andover, held on Tuesday evening, an Inter-Church Union was formed. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. B. Sutherland; vice-president, J. A. McDonald; secretary, George B. Thomas; treasurer, W. I. Churchill; directors, D. K. Webster, W. E. Rowell, Rev. Robert W. Beers, Rev. T. C. Atchinson, E. G. Gay.

A sealed verdict awarding \$2000 damages to Franz Schneider, the Essex street jeweler, was returned in superior civil court Monday morning in the case of Schneider against the Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Co. The plaintiff sued to recover \$10,000 damages for two fractured legs, other severe personal injuries and the damage to his auto as the result of a collision with an electric car at Marston's corner, Methuen, on September 3, 1908.

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NORTH ANDOVER

On account of the unfavorable weather there was no service at the Old North church Sunday.

Mrs. George E. Davis, who has been quite ill at her winter home, in Deland, Fla., is improving.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Catholic association, held recently, it was decided to form a baseball team.

Mrs. Ernest J. Bencker of West View farm, in the Kimball district, has gone to Ossining, N.Y., for a visit.

Rev. John L. Keedy has been chosen a director of an organization formed by those interested in the "Men and Religion Forward Movement."

Sunday afternoon there was a meeting of the Young Men's Catholic association in the rooms of the organization in Merrimack hall.

There was a Dutch supper and entertainment on Thursday evening, March 28, in Grange hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle.

Last Sunday morning, Rev. John L. Keedy, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. E. W. Stackpole of Bradford.

William Smith, educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, spoke at the Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday evening.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the annual Easter sale of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was conducted in the vestry of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brainerd and Percy M. Brainerd who have been passing the winter in Auburndale, Fla., leave that place for their home here on April 7.

George S. Miller, assistant principal of Monson academy, is passing a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Massachusetts ave., Waverley Park.

Mrs. Frank H. Goodhue, who has been a surgical patient at the Lawrence General Hospital for a number of months, returned to her home, Maplewood farm, in the Pelham district, this week.

Court Lincoln, A. O. F., will conduct a whist party in Odd Fellows lodge hall, Friday evening, April 5. In connection with the affair, there will be an exhibition of floor work by the degree staff of the court.

Monday evening, Mrs. Mary Walker of Haverhill, district deputy grand master, and suite, and Mrs. Mary Norton, also of that city, president of Rebekah assembly, paid an official visit to Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. Five candidates were initiated.

There will be an illustrated lecture on April 18 in Merrimack hall under the auspices of the North Andover Improvement society for the benefit of the local branch of the American Boy Scouts by Edward Hofe Forbush. The subject of the lecture will be "Our birds, What we owe to them and how to protect them."

METHUEN

On Friday evening of this week, at Nevins Memorial hall, the sixth annual carnival of the Y. M. C. A. will take place.

The Merrimack Valley Universalist conference will meet at the Third street church in Lowell on Wednesday of this week.

Two deer were seen in this town last Friday. One was seen on Broadway and the other on Summer street near Pleasant street.

Tuesday evening of this week a regular meeting of Kearsarge lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in Pythian hall on Hampshire street.

Friday noon at the Methuen High School at 12.30 o'clock the members of the German conversational class gave an entertainment.

Mrs. P. C. Cook, who has been ill at the Barr Sanatorium in the east part of this town for several days past, is reported as being improved.

The school committee met Tuesday and organized, as follows, for the ensuing year: Chairman, Rev. R. B. Fisher; secretary, Rev. C. H. Kershaw.

A regular communication of John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held on Friday evening of this week in Odd Fellows hall in Central place.

At a meeting of the board of selectmen held last Saturday afternoon in their office in the town house, Edwin J. Castle was reappointed as cattle inspector.

At the meeting of the "Methuen School and Home Garden Association," held in the Central grammar school, Tuesday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The men in the employ of the gypsy moth department are now busy cutting nests from trees near the central part of the town. The work of cutting off the nests is nearly completed.

The annual meeting of the Methuen Canoe club will be held at Pythian hall, on Hampshire street, Wednesday evening, April 3. The election of officers and other business of importance will be transacted.

Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock a meeting of the Christian League of Methuen was held in the local Baptist church on Lawrence street. The meeting was well attended by members of the various churches in the town.

Sunday morning at St. George's Primitive Methodist church, Hamil-

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SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

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FOOD RIOTS HAVE BEGUN

Municipalities Supporting Soup Kitchens, As Funds of Miners Are Exhausted—Government Minimum Wage Bill Will Not Settle Strike and Country Waits With Grave Anxiety Result of Joint Conference

London, March 25.—Two and one-half million workers, men, women and children, are out of work. Depending on them were enough others to bring the great total of those slowly approaching starvation because of the paralysis of business due to the coal strike up to 10,000,000.

So serious is the situation that heads of municipalities have reported to the government that if the strike is not speedily settled they cannot be responsible for keeping order. Food riots have already taken place in several places, notably in Scotland and Wales.

At the home office it is admitted that 50,000 soup kitchens are in operation in North Wales, all conducted by municipalities. The strike funds of nearly every labor organization in the country have been exhausted in paying benefits.

The worst sufferers, of course, are the miners, whose great war chest, which they boasted before the strike order was issued was almost inexhaustible, is empty. Only in Derbyshire and Durham have the miners any money left, and even there the amount is small.

The majority of the Lancashire and Yorkshire cotton mills closed down because of lack of fuel to operate machinery. Their workers have been added to the thousands already suffering.

From Leeds comes the report that the gas works have to be guarded by a double cordon of police because it is constantly besieged by sufferers who asked for coke and who, when refused, helped themselves.

Every foundry at Lincoln has closed down, and the suffering among the 12,000 workers and their families is great. At Barnsley, the municipality is feeding 2000 school children and dozens of soup kitchens have been established.

A few of the working class have money left to purchase milk, and in hundreds of thousands of houses, weak gruel made from meal furnished by the town authorities, is the only nourishment possible for the babies and the young children.

Because of the suffering through the scarcity of fuel the gas corporation of Birmingham distributed four cents' worth of coke to each of 6000 destitute families.

The government minimum wage bill as it stands will not settle the strike. That is now admitted on all sides.

Therefore, with the gravest anxiety the country awaits the results of the joint conference of the coal owners and miners on Monday. The miners' leaders have consented to waive their district schedule, which heretofore they have maintained as the only basis of a settlement they would accept, but they will insist upon their demand for the 5 shillings and 2 shillings minimum.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Boston Schooner In Sinking Condition When Life Savers Arrive

Newburyport, Mass., March 27.—The arrival of the Newburyport life-saving crew, in charge of Surfman John M. Sweeney, undoubtedly saved the lives of Captain Barnes and his crew of four men on the sand drogher Edward S. Eveleth of Boston, which was sighted late yesterday off Plum Island in a leaking condition.

Battered by the ice cakes in the Merrimack river, the Eveleth was in a serious condition when the life savers boarded her. Captain Barnes and his men had worked at the pumps for hours, and were in a state of exhaustion.

ton S. Conant, state secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School association occupied the pulpit, and at the evening service P. E. Call of Boston, superintendent of the Union Rescue Mission, was the speaker.

The banking hours at the National Bank of Methuen have been changed and the bank is now open for business every day with the exception of Sundays and holidays, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon, except on Saturday, when the hours are from nine till noon.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the town hall the members of the Gleason Memorial Universalist church gave an entertainment which was attended by a large number of the townspeople. The play, "Miss Prim's Kindergarten," was presented by the school and was a remarkable success.

One of the most novel lectures given in Methuen for some time took place at the Second P. M. church, Thursday evening, when Robert Amis lectured on Handel, the great composer. During the course of the lecture selections from Handel's compositions, illustrative of the talk, were rendered by the full choir.

CONSULTS POPE'S DOCTOR

Former New York Banker Not Gaining Health Fast

Rome, March 26.—Charles W. Morse of New York, who was recently released from the Atlanta penitentiary, is in Rome. He is travelling incognito and is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Morse went to see a Charles A. Moore, who has not been definitely identified.

Mr. Moore says Morse is secretive as to his future plans. He is depressed in spirit, pale in appearance and limps badly when he walks. He consulted Professor Marchisava, one of the pope's physicians, whose treatment he proposes to follow.

Railway to Spend Large Sum
Topeka, March 25.—Announcement was made here that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway has appropriated \$22,700,000 for improvements this year.

Settle French Strike
Denain, France March 25.—The striking coal miners here resumed work this morning, an arrangement between them and the mine owners having been effected.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Choice northern creamery, 32@33c; western creamery, 31@32c; firsts, 30@31c.

Cheese—York state, 18@18½c; Vermont, 15@16c.

Eggs—Choice hennerly, 23½@24c; eastern extras, 22½@23c; western, 22@23c.

Apples—Baldwins, \$2.50@3; No. 1, \$2@2.50; No. 2, \$1.75@2.25; greenings, \$2@2.50; Tolman sweets, \$1.50@2.50; russets, \$2.50@3; Ben Davis, \$2@2.50; starks, \$2.50@3; kings, \$3@4.

Potatoes—Eastern, \$2.75 2-bu bg; foreign white, \$2.90@3 for choice and \$2@2.50 for second quality bbl bg; sweets, Jersey, \$1.50@1.60 bskt.

Poultry—Western turkeys, 20@22c; chickens, native roasting, 22@24c; western, large, 16@18c; medium, 13@14c; western capons, 18@22c; fowl, northern, large, 18@19c; medium, 15@16c; western, large, 16@17c; medium, 15@16c; live fowl, 16@17c; live chickens, 14@16c; squabs, \$4.50 @5 doz.

Prison Sentence For Taxi Robber
New York, March 26.—Eugene Spaine, one of the leaders in the recent \$25,000 taxicab robbery, was sentenced to serve not less than 7½ years nor more than 14½ years in state prison. He had pleaded guilty and had confessed that it was he who blackjacked the bank messengers inside the taxicab.

Will Squeeze Down Lid
New Haven, March 26.—If the plans of the Orange Civic association materialize, the lid will be squeezed down tight on Savin Rock—Connecticut's Coney Island—on Sundays this summer. The society intends to see that the laws are enforced to the letter and even moving pictures will be put under the ban.

Negro Shoots Detective
Fort Smith, Ark., March 25.—Detective Andy Carr was shot and killed by a negro in a local hotel. A mob is forming around the jail seeking the negro.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Power of Christ."
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p.m. Union service at Methodist church.

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. C. J. Mekkelson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Christ Received in Triumph."
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League. Leader, Miss Mabel Smith.
7.00 p.m. Union service, with address by the pastor. Topic, "Mormonism and Christianity."

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.
James Hudson, Jr., has accepted a position in Worcester.

Isaac Shaw has been quite ill at his home on River street.

Louis G. Buch has recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. J. W. Stark spent Thursday with her sister in Haverhill.

Parker Bros. have purchased a fine span of horses for their business.

Archibald Higgins of Lowell spent Friday with relatives in the village.

Neil Cronin of Meriden, N. H., spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Mabel Smith will lead the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hawkesworth of Plainsboro, N. J., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pearson have been spending several days with friends in the village.

Rev. C. J. Mekkelson will preach a special sermon on Palm Sunday at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Lucy M. Haley of Salem was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Andover street.

Walter S. Oldroyd will have charge of the special good of the order at the meeting of Ballardvale lodge next Monday evening.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell have returned to their home in York, Me., after several weeks' stay with relatives in the village.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge will be held next Monday evening. Walter S. Oldroyd will have charge of a special good of the order.

Mrs. James Anderson and Mrs. W. A. Allen of the Andover Women's Relief Corps were in the village recently calling on the sick members of the corps.

Miss Ethel Gardner of Wheaton Seminary, Norton, is spending her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gardner of Tewksbury street.

Poor & Riley have purchased a superior account register and will adopt on April 1 what is commonly known as the slip system in their grocery business.

Sunday afternoon the local hose company was summoned to Schooner block to the tenement occupied by Harry Cutler. The firemen responded quickly and soon had the fire under control.

The Bradley Mothers' club held a social last Friday evening at the home

of Mrs. Louis Schneider, Tewksbury street. Twenty-two members were present. Games were played and a good social evening enjoyed by all.

A delegation of local Epworth Leaguers attended the recent quarterly meeting of the Circuit League held in St. Mark's church, Lawrence. An exceptionally inspiring meeting was reported by all present.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held Monday. The good of the order consisted of a pit party in charge of Miss Gladys Littlewood. The first prize was won by Miss Sadie M. Kent. All enjoyed a pleasant evening. The bear never travelled around more rapidly, and caused no end of fun.

There will be a union service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Mekkelson, will give an address on "Mormonism and Christianity." Mr. Mekkelson spent several years among the Mormons in Utah and will be able to speak about what he has seen and knows personally about this sect, which is attracting so much attention in this country at the present time. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Meeting of Andover C. E. Union

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union was held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening. The church was filled to overflowing by the largest attendance in the history of the union. The church was very prettily decorated with mottoes, bunting, etc., and presented a very pleasing appearance.

The following very interesting program was presented: Song service, "Jubilant Praise;" devotional service; music by the choir; address of welcome, Arthur Mears, president of the Ballardvale society; address of welcome, Master George Bruce, president of the Juniors; business; roll call; singing, "The King's Business;" address of the evening, "Christ's Call to Christian Endeavor," Miss Emma O. Nichols, president of the Massachusetts C. E. Union; awarding of the banner to the West society for having the largest percentage of members, 91 per cent, present; singing, "Help Somebody Today;" social hour; a zoological social in charge of William Shaw. The social caused no end of fun and amusement. William Eaton of the Baptist church was awarded first prize in the drawing contest, and Archibald Tyler received honorable mention. Refreshments were served in the vestry and as the meeting broke up and all left for their homes everybody agreed that it had been one of the most successful meetings ever held by the union.

ANDOVER NEWS

J. P. West in New Store

J. P. West, the local baker, has been engaged the latter part of this week in moving from his former location on Main street to his new store on Park street. Extensive alterations have been made on the building so that not only Mr. West's store, but Dane and Manning's store as well have been considerably changed, and their appearance has been greatly added to by the two new fronts which have been put on.

Mr. West will have a neat, attractive and very conveniently arranged store. One advantage is that his entire business is now on one floor, whereas his ovens were formerly in the basement, and all baking had to be done there. Mr. West expects to be completely settled in his new quarters by the first of the week, and his store and work-room will be open for the inspection of all who are interested.

Union Good Friday Service

The usual union service for Good Friday evening will be held on April 5, in Christ church, at 7.30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Rev. Dean A. Walker and Rev. M. W. Stackpole. There will be an offering for the Andover Guild.

The musical portion of the service which will be rendered by the full vested choir, will be as follows:

Organ Prelude—Andante Cantabile
Processional—Hymn 507, Crusader
Nunc Dimittis
Hymn 340—Penitence
Hymn 101—Rockingham
Offertory—Anthem—Jerusalem
Hymn 652
Recessional—Hymn 102, St. Christopher
Organ Postlude—Marche

Deaths

In Andover, Sunday, March 24, 1912, aged 75 years, Mrs. Anna M. Woodbridge.
In Brookline, Sunday, March 24, 1912, Euphemia A. widow of Samuel Johnson, formerly of Andover. Burial at North Andover.

Births

In Andover, Saturday, March 23, 1912, a son, Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson.
In Andover, Thursday, March 28, 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wyllie.

Marriage

In Andover, Saturday, March 23, 1912, by Rev. F. S. Riordan, William N. Urquhart and Margaret M. Mahoney, both of Andover.

Unclaimed Letters

Buckingham, Mrs. John
Champlin, Gardiner
Macedonia, Rhoda
Treadway, L. H.
Swan, George L.
Smith, Mrs. Mary
Vanasse, Pierre
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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. David Bruce of Cuba street visited the Carney hospital, Boston, on Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Shedd of Brechin Terrace left the village on Saturday for Kearny, N. J., where she joined her husband. They are residing now on Hoitt street, Kearny, N. J.

Misses Maggie and Mary McFarlane of Brechin Terrace spent Sunday visiting friends in Ballardvale.

Thomas Stewart of Derry, N. H., spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Red Spring road.

Daniel Low of Brechin Terrace is to fill the place of the late James Craik as village cobbler. He will occupy the same stand as soon as necessary repairs are completed.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the match between Lawrence and Manchester was postponed last Saturday. Because of some mismanagement, however, the Manchester team arrived here in spite of the fact that there was no game.

David Hayes of New York City spent a few days in the village recently, renewing old acquaintances.

The Indian Ridge Mothers' club held a very successful concert and dance on Friday evening in Abbott Village hall. Refreshments were served during intermission.

Miss Bella Bruce of Cuba street visited in Boston last Saturday.

James Graham of Kingston street, South Lawrence, has started work in the batch-house of Smith & Dove Co.

The Andover Cricket club will hold its monthly meeting in Abbott Village hall on Monday, April 1, at 8 p.m. Business of importance will come up before the club, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Mrs. Annie Graham of Brechin Terrace has removed her family to South Lawrence.

The Indian Ridge Mothers' club will hold its usual monthly meeting in the kindergarten room of the Indian Ridge school on Wednesday, April 3, at 3 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

Automobiles Registered

The following automobiles owned in Andover and North Andover have been registered with the Massachusetts Highway Commission:

3216—Fannie S. Smith, 47 Central street, Andover; Pierce Arrow gasoline touring car, 37 horse power, blue.
3544—David Shaw, 85 Main street, Andover; Ford gasoline touring car, 22 horse power, dark green.
3646—Moses T. Stevens, 723 Osgood street, North Andover; Packard gasoline, touring car, 40 horse power blue body with gray gear.
3681—Charles J. R. Humphreys, 60 Central street, Andover; Stevens-Duryea gasoline touring car, 36 horse power, maroon body with red gear.
3858—John A. Towle, Porter road, Andover; Pierce gasoline touring car, 43 horse power, blue.
4093—John A. Towle, Porter road, Andover; Cadillac gasoline demi-tonneau, 32 horse power, dark blue.
4159—James J. Brainard, 34 Salem street, Andover; Buick gasoline touring car, 43 horse power, dark blue body with yellow gear.
4511—Frank H. Hardy, Andover; Everett-Metzger-Flanders gasoline touring car, 25 horse power, deep blue body with yellow gear.
4503—Frederick H. Jones, 71 Central street, Andover; Olds gasoline touring car, 36 horse power, Brewster green.
4702—Samuel F. Rockwell, 658 Osgood street, North Andover; Autocar gasoline runabout, 11 horse power, green.

Automobile Warning Signals

The Massachusetts House of Representatives will consider during the coming week the bill introduced by the Automobile Legal Association, known as House Bill 1481, relative to the proper use of warning signals.

This bill has been delayed in committee for some weeks, but the sentiment in its favor among the representatives seems to indicate that it will receive the favorable consideration of the House.

This bill is for the purpose of forcing every motorist to equip his automobile with some kind of adequate warning signal which shall make an abrupt sound, such as almost all types of warning signals can make; of preventing unnecessary noise; of restricting the use of automobile horns to warnings of positive danger, and forbidding the use of such horns for any other purpose.

The present Massachusetts law, as interpreted by the courts, practically forbids the use of adequate warning signals in cities, and permits the unrestricted and continuous blowing of horns in the country districts. Should the bill referred to become a law, it will remedy both of these evils.

During the past few weeks the bill has gained in popularity, and now has the support of the Massachusetts State Grange, the Massachusetts State Automobile Association, a large majority of the newspapers of the state, the selection of over 100 towns, and the non-motoring public in general.

Beware the Dog!

A family moved from the city to a suburban locality and were told that they should get a watchdog to guard the premises at night. So they bought the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a neighboring dog fancier, who was a German. Shortly afterward the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul, while the big dog slept. The man went to the dog fancier and told him about it.

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